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Application of: Ronald C. Elliot  
Serial No.: 10/631,950  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
Entitled: **DIVIDED PAINT STORAGE APPARATUS**  
Group Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner Name: Gehman, Bryon P.

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, October 20, 2005.

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*Nicole Walsh*  
Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. X Previously submitted

- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 20, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. c. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. X Check in the amount of \$395.00 enclosed
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: October 20, 2005

By: *Jonathan O. Owens*  
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